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Docket Number (Optional)

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In re Application of: **JOHN G. SOTOS**Application Number: **10/007,156**

Filed:  
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
IDENTIFYING EXPERTISE**

Art Unit: **3623**

Examiner:  
**David Robertson**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
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January 11, 2008

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